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NO COTTON QUARANTINE FOR TEXAS

TENTATIVE DECISION ARRIVED AT IN RECENT MEETING IN WASHINGTON. RESTRICTIVE MEASURES PROPOSED

GOV. HOBBY AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND

The Texas Situation Is Put Before The Conference and it is Thought Will be Handled in a Way That Will Not Seriously Interfere With the Texas Cotton Crop

There will be no state quarantine of Texas because of the pink boll worm, if the tentative decision arrived at a recent conference between Governor Hobby and the federal horticultural board is allowed to stand and is approved by Secretary of Agriculture Meredith. Announcement of the decision is expected to be made soon after another conference between the governor and the board members.

At a conference after the hearing the board decided that a quarantine of the whole state is not necessary and that a non-cotton zone around the nine counties now infested with the pink boll worm with strict federal quarantine regulations in these counties and full cooperation by the state authorities will be sufficient.

This decision may be changed and a statewide quarantine be ordered by the department of agriculture but in view of the tentative decision it is unlikely.

The hearing before the board was largely attended and Texas occupied the center of the stage.

Governor Hobby again made an eloquent and convincing speech against the proposed statewide quarantine. He showed there is no necessity for such a quarantine. The governor said he would call the Texas Legislature in special session to provide for the farmers who would suffer loss because of a quarantine. The state, he declared, will cooperate closely with the federal government to prevent the spread of the pest from the nine counties already infested.

Senator Sheppard brought out that there is no necessity for a quaran-

tine of the whole state. It would be unjust he declared to put the whole state under restrictions and he felt sure the state under the present pink boll worm law can handle the situation satisfactorily with aid of the federal government, representatives Hudspeth, Eagle, and Young spoke along the same lines all emphatically opposed to a statewide quarantine.

As the cotton crop is already planted in the nine counties, the opinion of the Texans is that the crop should be gathered under quarantine regulations and sold abroad through the port of Galveston.

The farmers of Texas have been on the anxious seat for some time on account of the possibility of Texas being quarantined by reason of the pink boll worm situation in several of the counties of the state. So serious seemed to be the situation, that the conference at Washington was called and the result is given above. Those in close touch with the situation seem to think that the danger of the entire state being quarantined is past, and that outside of some rigid restrictions locally in the counties affected by the pests, no action will be necessary.

West Texas, as is known, is not affected in the least by these pests, as is also a large portion of the cotton growing districts of the state, but it looked for awhile as though the entire state must suffer for the depredations in nine counties in Texas.

Governor Hobby and other Texas representatives made a strong fight for the freedom of Texas cotton farmers, and apparently have won.

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED HERE RECENTLY

At a recent meeting of the automobile owners of Lubbock steps were taken to the perfection of a Lubbock Automobile Association. Temporary officers were elected at this meeting, those being: President Arthur Clayton and George E. Benson Secretary. These men will confer with State and National organizations and procure the necessary information to perfect this association. There are now about 1200 automobile owners in Lubbock county and the association will be one of the best things that can come for the owners of cars. Its influence for good will not only result in the saving of hundreds of dollars to the citizens but will reflect upon the general standing of the automobile dealers over the south plains country. They will create or help in creating routes through the various sections of the county and will in time prepare markers for the roads. Various matters of legislation that comes up during the year that have for their purpose the betterment of conditions of travel will receive a boost from this association if the matter appears to be consistent.

There will be various things of good import come from an association of automobile owners of Lubbock if it is carried out properly. For instance the garage man who willfully cheats the car owner will receive much discouragement from an association protecting its members properly. Transient people driving over the country, will receive the protection of this association while securing the service of garage men of the city.

MEETING OF COTTON ASSOCIATION CALLED BY PRESIDENT

L. O. Burford, president of the Lubbock County Cotton Growers' Association has called a special meeting of the members to be held at the court house in this city the afternoon of April 17th. Various matters of importance to the membership of this association will be decided definitely upon at the meeting. Among those of most importance will be the discussion of warehousing for the coming year. It is thought that likely this association will secure or build a warehouse in which to store their cotton and to sell co-operatively through the efforts of the Government cotton classifier, that is of course, if the farmers of this association decide to keep the services of the classifier for the coming year. This will also be discussed and definitely decided upon at the meeting April 17th.

The demand is great for the services of the classifiers, we are authoritatively informed, and in all likelihood will not be filled the present year. One reason we are told is because men of many years of experience in grading and classifying cotton are scarce and the Government does not want men in this service whose experience dates only a few months or a few years back. It is almost an assured fact that the classifier's services will not be spared by the Lubbock farmers, we are told, as they have realized the advantages to be derived at small expense of a man who is thoroughly acquainted with the cotton conditions. The re-employment of the classifier will be made or done away with at the coming meeting.

KING BROS. PLEASED WITH LUBBOCK SALE

The public auction sale of mares held here Monday afternoon was well attended and according to the King Brothers it was a success. The bunch sold Monday afternoon were all nice fine Percheron mares, but hardly as good as the car sold here a few weeks ago by the same men. Bidding was brisk and in one hour after the sale started, all the mares were sold. About \$200 per head was the average price paid for the entire bunch although several brought more than that amount. One reason the sale was not as prominent for fancy prices was that the mares were not matched in size and color.

REGULAR MEETING CALLED FOR WOOL GROWERS

The regular meeting of the South Plains Sheep and Wool Growers' Association will be held in this city Wednesday afternoon, April 14th. Many topics of importance to the sheep men of the South Plains will be discussed at this meeting. There will be a specialist here to speak on various subjects of importance. At the regular meeting the exact number of sacks needed to care for this year's crop of wool will be told and the secretary will have prices submitted from firms dealing in sacks. Various things of value is being done by this association to the sheep men of this country. The thousands of dollars lost by fault during the two years preceding this year will be refunded to these men, the association officials have been informed. The warehouse problem for this year will be solved and if the concentration rates on wool to this section is applied by the roads, as the officials have good reason to believe they will, we will have the more successful sale of wool than any time before. Every member of the South Plains Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, together with all the men who own sheep and market wool, are invited here at this regular meeting.

J. R. McLaughlin of Abernathy, who has been in the Lubbock Sanatorium for a few days, was able to return to her home Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE TO CELEBRATE HERE

The local order of Odd Fellows of the Lubbock Lodge are commencing preparations for the celebration of the 101st Anniversary of the Odd Fellows Fraternity. Invitations are being prepared by the secretary for the neighboring lodges in Slaton, Crosbyton, Ralls, Hale Center, Brownfield, Tahoka and Lamesa to be here on that date and participate in the events of the evening. Prominent fraternal speakers have expressed their willingness to address the members at the anniversary celebration and all three degrees of the lodge will be given to members that evening. In addition to the fine program they are outlining in the way of music etc., there will be a banquet. All members of the local lodge are urged to help in making the event a success.

INTERCHURCH MEETING IN LUBBOCK POSTPONED

Owing to inability to secure proper exhibiting material it was necessary to postpone the Lubbock County Conference from original date of April 9th to April 23rd, thus giving sufficient time to secure stereopticon slides and other equipment to insure the success of the meeting, was announced by Rev. V. L. Graves, chairman of the Conference. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church in Lubbock for a full day's session on April 28th. Speakers to assist Rev. Graves are Rev. J. K. Thompson of Fort Worth; Rev. Horace Bishop, San Angelo; Rev. J. G. Anderson, Eastland; Rev. P. W. Waltheil, Haskell, and Mrs. Terry King, Fort Worth. This group of speakers will have with them a stereopticon machine with slides and will also carry literature describing the work of the Interchurch World Movement in its various branches. Those serving on the executive committee are Rev. J. T. Graves, Chairman, Hon. J. H. Moore; Mrs. H. W. Sims; Rev. T. W. Brabham; Mrs. J. T. Griswold; G. W. Shearer; Hon. J. R. McGee; Mrs. M. F. Hinton.

W. F. BLACKWELL OF IDALOU DIED HERE WEDNESDAY

W. T. Blackwell, well known farmer of the Idalou community, died in the Lubbock Sanatorium Wednesday, April 7th, following an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia. The deceased has lived in that section only about two years, coming here from Runnels county. He is survived by his wife and one child, three brothers and three sisters, all of whom are here today to attend the funeral services which will be held at the Lubbock cemetery at three o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Elder J. T. Smith, pastor of the Christian church of this city. Interment will be made in the Lubbock Cemetery immediately following the ceremony.

FRANCE BAKER PURCHASES A BANK AT LUBBOCK

France Baker has purchased controlling interest in the Citizens National Bank at Lubbock, and will take immediate charge, in fact, has already gone to Lubbock to assume his new duties. Mr. Baker sold his stock in the First National Bank at this place a short while ago, and now he seeks wider fields for his activities. France is a success in the banking business, and has been a useful citizen to our town and community, and it is with regret that the people of this section see him leave, however, the best wishes of a host of friends and admirers go with him to his new home. The Beacon is one of the number that wishes France Baker all the prosperity and happiness possible, and trust that his residence at Lubbock will be both pleasant and profitable. There is another thought that we wish to add, which is this, Lubbock will add to its citizenship a booster, a public spirited citizen, a man of ability in a business way. Lubbock can congratulate itself in securing the citizenship of France Baker, who will prove a valuable asset to that city and community.—Lockney Beacon.

LEGION POST ENTERTAINS FRIDAY

Allen Brothers Post No. 148, of the American Legion entertained its members and ex-service men and their friends with a social and dance last Friday. The following program was rendered: Selections by Orchestra. Welcome Address—Mr. John J. Noone, Post Commander. American Legion March—Mrs. B. H. Meskimen. Reading—Mr. G. K. Watkins. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Adelaide Summers. History of American Legion—Mr. B. C. Dickinson, Post Historian. Following the conclusion of the above program, the crowd adjourned to the dining room of the W. O. W. Hall where dainty refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served. Following this the orchestra adjourned to the Elks Hall where a delightful dance was held for those who desired to indulge. Free admission to the Lindsay Theater was provided for all members and their friends. Many were prevented from attending by the inclement weather. All present voted the occasion a delightful success and were unanimous in expressing the hope that the American Legion would hold many similar occasions in the future.

George W. Neill real estate dealer of Terry county, is here today looking after business matters.

COUNTY MEET AT SHALLOWATER

LARGE ATTENDANCE DESPITE THE STORMY WEATHER WAS PRESENT AT THE COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT LUBBOCK APRIL 16-17

About Twenty Counties Will Be Represented in This Meet, and Lubbock Must Entertain Them for Two Days, Which Should Be Counted a Pleasure

Last Saturday morning, despite the rather cool weather, people from various sections of the county passed through Lubbock enroute to attend the county meet at Shallowater. At about ten o'clock most of the people of Lubbock were enroute there or were preparing to start. The writer accompanied Miss Millie Halsey, Judge Moore and Mrs. Mary F. Hinton and reached the Shallowater school building shortly after ten o'clock. Already there was a large crowd gathered, there being perhaps 75 cars at that time and various other vehicles. Account of the tardiness of many participants, the games were not started until after ten o'clock.

Everything was pointing toward a fine day early that morning and that fact was one of the reasons of a large attendance. Toward ten o'clock and after the wind began blowing exceedingly hard and many who were intending to reach Shallowater at noon did not attempt the trip. The wind greatly hindered the progress of the basketball game which was played by the Lubbock girls and Idalou girls, first thing on the program. In the first half of the game the Lubbock girls had scored 8 to Idalou's score of two. After that, the game was finished although highly in favor of the Lubbock contestants. The game was less interesting the last half by reason of the wind and most every one went into the auditorium of the building to hear the declamation contests. Three boys spoke first and all did exceedingly well. Glenn Hunt of Lubbock was winner. They were then followed by the girl declaimers, only two being represented. One from Lubbock and one from the Idalou school. It was a very close draw for the preference according to the judges of this contest, although Miss Mamie Burford of Lubbock won the decision.

There was at this time also, a tennis game in course, Idalou and Lubbock, but because of the wind, the tennis game was practically deserted. Reports reached the ears of the visitors that dinner was in course of preparation and that was a dead knock-out to the program for the morning.

When they reported dinner ready, they said more than many dinners men. Everyone 25 years of age and over was asked to eat at the first tables. This was done in order that the crowd would be taken care of.

LIVE STOCK PRICES HIGHER: LIGHT RECEIPTS FOR MONDAY

Wind, snow and a switchmen's strike in Chicago, were developments in the live stock situation over Sunday. Chicago was hit by all three, and about out of commission, before a recovery following last week's yardmen's strike could be effected. Fat cattle were 15 to 25 cents up, hogs advanced a similar amount and sheep were strong. Top hogs \$16.00 and lambs \$20.50.

Today's Receipts
Receipts today were 6,500 cattle, 3,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 15,500 cattle, 17,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep last week, and 19,100 cattle, 18,400 hogs, and 10,300 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle
Prices for fat cattle today were 15 to 25 cents higher, and the yards were practically cleared by noon of all offerings suitable for killing purposes. Average quality, though fair, showed nothing with finish and the top price for steers was \$13.50. A good many Western steers sold at \$11.50 to \$13.00. A much larger supply was expected in Chicago, but that market is still tied up with labor trouble, this time a switchmen's strike. Some roads have renewed the embargoes of last week. Liberal eastern orders are being directed to this market. Cows and heifers sold readily at the advance. Veal calves were 25 to 50 cents higher.

Stockers and Feeders
Supplies of thin cattle were small and the trade active at firm prices. No high quality steers were offered. The bulk of the feeders brought \$10.50 to \$11.50 and stockers \$9.50 to \$10.50. Stock cows and heifers were scarce at firm prices.

Hogs
Opening hog prices were 25 cents higher, exceptions more. Shippers bought most of the medium and light weight hogs at the advance, and packers heavy droves cost them 10 to 15 cents more than Saturday. The top price was \$16.00, and bulk of hogs sold at \$14.75 to \$15.50, showing a narrower price trend than any day last week. Packers top was \$15.60. Demand for light weight hogs to supply the fresh pork trade is large, and keeps prices at a premium over heavies. Stock hogs and pigs are selling freely also.

Sheep and Lambs
Though not quite as high, sheep and lambs sold readily at strong prices. Most of the fed lambs brought \$20.25 to \$20.50. Sheep were scarce. The early estimate was for 3,500, but final arrivals were 10,000. A complete clearance was effected, and

in the building as it was impossible to take it out in the wind and sand. This was the only time the writer can remember of actually knowing he was grown and passed the 25th year, therefore we proceeded to the tables with many gray headed people present. Shallowater furnished to the crowd of more than four hundred visitors one of the finest prepared, one of the tastiest ranged dinners it has ever been our good fortune to attend. Nearly every edible to be had, cooked in the various appetizing dishes, known by these women of Shallowater, was spread before the visitors Saturday.

The people of this community had prepared two beeves for the day and the steaks were cut and served hot from the oil stove in the adjoining room. There were more eats than twice the crowd could handle.

The wind had begun blowing at such a terrific gale after the dinner meal it was practically impossible for outdoor contests and those who did not rush home, immediately after the dinner, remained quietly and contentedly in the auditorium. The following contests were finished during the afternoon:

Junior Declamation: winner, Layton Adams of Lubbock. Girls declamation: Verna Wilson of Lubbock. Jack Griswold and Roy Allen. Rural school debate by Mary Potts and Inez Crim. Extempore speech by Roy Allen of Lubbock. Essay writing, by Hollis Green of Lubbock. Spelling, by senior won by Miss Goodpasture of the Carlisle school. Juniors, by James Ater of Lubbock.

At about three o'clock in the afternoon practically all were ready to go home, and so the meeting adjourned, with everyone feeling like becoming citizens of the Shallowater community, if for no other reason than to be among people who co-operate and make a success of everything they attempt.

The above was a county affair, but the Interscholastic Meet which will be held here during April 16-17, covers the Lubbock district composed of about twenty counties, and there will be representatives here from all of those counties, and we should count it a pleasure to entertain those contestants who come here to engage in the different contests of the meet. It is the duty of our town to see to it that every visitor here is given a home and entertainment while in our city.

SERVICE CARS NUMEROUS IN CITY NOW

So numerous are the service cars in Lubbock at the present time, that these men sometimes become confused until they can't find their own conveyance. Tuesday morning at the depot when the morning trains arrived, one man, a chauffeur, became so enthusiastic for business that when he had received a passenger, he took him to his competitor's car who drove to town, collecting the regular fare. However, we are informed, he thanked the "booster for trade" for securing his business.

Miss Gladys Starnes, who is attending Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, Texas, attended the funeral service of her uncle, J. W. Ellison of this place, last Friday, April 2nd.

LUBBOCK CENSUS REPORT SHOWS 104.2 PER CENT INCREASE

According to the late census report, the city of Lubbock shows an increase in population during the past ten years, of 104.2 per cent. This is the largest increase of any city yet reported in this section of the State and shows that Lubbock is among the fastest growing cities of the Southwest. While the figures given are not as much as would show, still there is nothing to be discouraged about, as this report is just for incorporation limits of the city, and does not include those on the outside, and people familiar with the way Lubbock is built, realize that it is badly scattered and this report does not account for all of the population of the town.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Hubert Burgess

The High school was very unfortunate last week in losing the Manual Training teacher and the Spanish teacher. The students were sorry to see Mr. Starcher leave. His quitting was not only a loss as a teacher, but a serious loss as a basketball coach for the high school boys. On account of this loss, the basketball boys had to secure another coach. The boys succeeded in getting Bro. Brabham, who is an excellent coach, to coach the boys until the district meet.

The District Interscholastic League meet will be held in Lubbock April 16-17. This meet promises to be the largest and will have the hardest competition of any meet ever held heretofore in this district.

Mrs. Pauline Hewitt, formerly our Spanish teacher, was a welcome visitor at the high school Friday morning.

On Wednesday, March 31st, the Choral Club gave an interesting program, which we thought to be the best work of the club. However, we are to keep this work up until after the District meet. The program rendered was as follows: Song, "The Bright, Rosy Morning"—Choral Club. Vocal Solo, "Singin' an' a Singin'"—Ellen Blomquist, Song, "The Carnival of Venice"—Choral Club. Vocal Solo, "Little Girl Blue"—Mary Dickinson, Song, "My Old Kentucky Home"—Choral Club. Vocal Solo, "From The Land of the Sky-Blue Water"—Miss Nichols, Song, "American Hymn"—Choral Club.

The Junior class gave a very interesting program last Thursday, April 1st. The audience stood while the pianist began the strains of our national hymn, "America," but to the surprise of the audience, the old song, "School Days," was sung. The rest of the program was as follows: Piano Duet, "Pretty Birdies"—Francis Conley and Gladys Pryor. Reading, "Tongue Tied"—Elsadie Dresser. Song, "The Robin"—Irma Clay, Ellen Blomquist and Margaret Hussey. Song, "The Grand Opening"—Irma Clay and Ellen Blomquist. Song, "They Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Around"—Ellen Blomquist and class. The program was appreciated very much by the school body.

The Lubbock High school gave an excellent account of itself at the Lubbock county meet held at Shallowater last Saturday.

A. D. Hopkins of North Carolina arrived here recently and will be employed the coming year with the Government Experimental farm.

DEATHS

Bert F. Hutson, born April, 1917, died April 4th, 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutson of Idalou. Funeral services were conducted last Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. B. Brabham and interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

19 VOTES CAST IN N. TRUSTEES' ELECTION

In the election of trustees for the Lubbock Independent School District held here last Saturday, there were 19 votes cast. The following names which appeared on the official ballot were unanimously elected: J. T. Hutchinson, L. D. Rankin, W. B. Atkins and Mrs. C. F. Stubbs.

They were all old members of the board excepting Mrs. Stubbs, whose name was placed on the official ballot in place of J. B. Pryor, who resigned from that position a few days before election.

The personnel of the board now consists of the following in addition to the above named trustees: S. C. Spikes, Dr. Ballenger and A. B. Conley, Jr.

B. L. WRIGHT DISPOSES OF INTEREST IN GROLLMAN'S

B. L. Wright, who has been secretary of C. H. Grollman and Company, an incorporated dry goods establishment of this city, since the organization of the concern, disposed of his interest in the company this week and handed in his resignation as secretary. Mr. Wright will accept the general management of the office department of the Bradley Auto Company immediately, however, he will also aid in the management of the office department of C. H. Grollman and Company until May the first.

\$145,000 WORTH STEERS SOLD TO KANSAS PARTIES

Frank Corn, Crosby county cattleman, sold 1,450 head of four year old steers to Kansas parties this week for a consideration of \$145,000, or \$100 per head. Delivery will be made at Post, May 1st.

According to the report of the Government Experimental Farm, Easter morning in Lubbock county was registered at 18 degrees. The wind was out of the north and cool weather prevailed until Monday morning. Since that time the weather has been warm and still. The prairies are green and covered with many blossoms.

JOHN R. MCGEE OFFERS FOR RE-ELECTION CO. ATTY.

We are authorized to announce John R. McGee as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. He is now serving in that capacity, and has done so for several years. He was first appointed to fill out an unexpired term, and has twice been elected since that time, and is willing to serve longer if the people so desire, and his name is before you for consideration at the July Primary.

Robert Snodgrass and wife of Brownfield passed through here Wednesday of this week enroute home after visiting in the Post City country a few days. Mr. Snodgrass says interest is growing in the wild cat oil well being drilled in the Justiceburg vicinity.

D. D. Norton, of the Citizens National Bank of Waco, was here one or two days this week prospecting over the Southplains country.